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U.S. Patent Application Entitled: NONABRASIVE MEDIA WITH ACCELERATED CHEMISRY, Inventors: Jerry Holland, Mark Michael, Michael Salerno, Gary Sroka

and Lane Winkelmann

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Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) 10-page patent specification with 8 claims and an abstract (also Figure 1);
- (2) Five Declarations;
- (3) Five Assignments and Assignment Cover Sheet;
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| Independent Claims | 2 - 3 | = 0 | x \$39 | = | \$ | | or x \$78 | = | \$ | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) | | | + \$130 |) = | \$ | | or + \$260 |) = | \$ | |
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